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Archives of Disease Childhood

OTHER COVERAGE

The BMJ | Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases
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Journal of Medical Ethics

INFLUENCE

The BMJ press release coverage

Research: Artificial sweeteners and risk of cardiovascular diseases: results from the prospective NutriNet-Santé cohort (Press Release)

Some artificial sweeteners may be linked to heart disease, study says UPI 08/09/22
Not so sweet for the heart. Daily Mirror + Irish edition 08/09/22
Can of diet drink a day linked to 23% greater risk of stroke. The Times + Scottish edition 08/09/22


Research: Effect of a test-and-treat approach to vitamin D supplementation on risk of all cause acute respiratory tract infection and covid-19: phase 3 randomised controlled trial (CORONAVIT)
Research: Prevention of covid-19 and other acute respiratory infections with cod liver oil supplementation, a low dose vitamin D supplement: quadruple blinded, randomised placebo controlled trial
Editorial: Can vitamin D protect against covid-19? (Press Release)

Vitamin D Supplements Fail to Prevent Covid in Studies Out of UK, Norway Bloomberg 08/09/22
Vitamin D won't protect you from Covid or respiratory infections, studies say | CNN CNN + Philippines 08/09/22
COVID in California: White House lays out fall coronavirus battle plan San Francisco Chronicle 09/09/22

Also in: UPI, KMBC-TV + US regional coverage, Hindustan Times, BNN Bloomberg (CA), Yahoo Singapore, MSN Health & Fitness, Nation World News


Further coverage for ultra-processed food research package (PR):
Ultraprocessed foods linked to cancer and early death, new studies find QC Times 05/09/22

Further coverage for hospital energy bills investigation (PR):
Sheffield hospitals facing energy crisis as concerns for patient services emerge Sheffield Star 06/09/22
Also in: Internewscast, World Socialist Website

Other notable coverage

Having your 'own' regular GP is the best practice The Telegraph 05/09/22
A completely valid list of reasons I can't exercise today The Washington Post 05/09/22
Are doctors right to refuse Nick's demand to amputate his leg? Daily Mail 06/09/22
What Is A Famine? International Business Times 06/09/22
Also in: France 24, Geo TV, Tuko.co.ke, Briefly
Debunking the myth that Africa responded well to Covid This is Africa 05/09/22
The energy crisis puts a health time-bomb under Britain's most vulnerable Financial Times 07/09/22
Also in: The Times
A new take on menopause: Oh how beautiful midlife pain is The Limited Times 07//09/22
(Previous PR)
The ideology of lockdown is a menace to society Spiked 07/09/22
How to Have Safe Anal Sex as a Woman Everyday Health 09/09/22 (Previous PR)
Closing schools in a pandemic? The 'science' was unclear from the start St. Paul Pioneer Press Online 09/09/2022 (Previous PR)
Also in: Star Tribune Online, Recently Heard, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Online, The Eagle Tribune Online, MSN News
I spent a day watching lewd videos. I know how damaging they truly are Daily Mail + Irish edition 10/09/22
Why explicit videos made me so anxious about intimacy Mail on Sunday + Irish edition 11/09/22 (Print)

JOURNALS

British Journal of Sports Medicine
Research: Physical activity, sedentary time and breast cancer risk: a Mendelian randomisation study (Press Release)
Running three times a week could cut breast cancer risk by a third, study finds

Three runs a week slash risk of cancer

Too Little Exercise, Too Much Sitting Could Raise Breast Cancer Risk


People who do strength training live longer - and better

Emergency Medicine Journal

Research: Emergency care for older people living with frailty: patient and carer perspectives

Editorial: Do no harm (Press Release)

For decades, an ACL tear meant surgery. New evidence suggests that may be the wrong move

Can Exercise Strengthen Your Immunity?

Emergency departments in England not set up to meet basic care needs of frail older people

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Bullying Rife in Medical Academia; New Guideline to Get Women Into Cardiac Rehab; and CMS Fee Cuts May Hurt Cancer Services MedPage Today 09/09/22 (Previous PR)

BMJ Open Ophthalmology
How omicron infection can be detected through the eyes Economic Times India 05/09/22

BMJ Sexual & Reproductive Health
From today, women will be able to permanently access abortion ‘pills by post’ in England and Wales Glamour 07/09/22

Evidence-Based Mental Health
I’m a psychologist – and I believe we’ve been told devastating lies about mental health The Guardian 08/09/22 (Previous PR)
Also in: Forbes

Gut
5 Best Drinks To Improve Gut Health MSN Singapore + Malaysia + Arabia 05/09/22
Also in: Health Digest, VN Explorer

Why an evening walk is a better after-dinner option than couch time Sydney Morning Herald 11/09/22 (Flagged)
Also in: Head Topics, Brisbane Times, The Age, WA Today, NewsAzi

Heart
Effect of Salt Substitutes on Blood Pressure and Clinical Outcomes Across Populations The Cardiology Advisor 07/09/22 (Previous PR)

Oats can reduce cholesterol by almost 30% in ‘weeks’ – expert WS Tale 11/10/22
Also in: TechiAzi, Latest News Post, MSN UK, Today News Post

Injury Prevention
Heavier, faster e-bikes worry me Commonwealth Magazine 10/09/22

International Journal of Gynecological Cancer
3 easy-to-miss signs of cervical cancer, including pelvic pain and abnormal discharge MSN India 07/08/22 (Previous PR)

Journal of Medical Ethics
Voice of Islam Radio 10/09/22

INFLUENCE

Philippa Whitford Shadow SNP Spokesperson (Europe) mentioned The BMJ in a written question to the Department of Health and Social Care 7 Sept 2022 “To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the findings of the Stickels, June 2022 BMJ paper on recovering aortic stenosis waiting lists, whether his Department has plans to use those findings to inform best practice guidance on reducing mortality from that disease.”

Highest social media engagement this week was for physical activity link to lower breast cancer risk (BJSM; 8,655 LinkedIn impressions) and artificial sweetener link to heart
disease (The BMJ; 7,757 LinkedIn impressions)